



# POETRY PROMPTS

- Raindrop's view of a storm
- One stanza per season
- A mountain tells its story
- Loneliness in color and sound
- Poem to your younger self
- Anxiety through the senses
- The goodbye you never said
- Regret from another's view
- Lost love as water imagery
- Describe your dream as an object





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- Time speaks directly to you
- A city that exists at midnight
- Poem starting with "What if..."
- Silence as a character
- Hope and despair in dialogue
- Forgotten item in your pocket
- Daily ritual as something sacred
- Commute as a mythical journey
- Write a palindrome poem
- Blackout poem turned free verse





# DARK POETRY PROMPTS

- A love that rots from within
- The weight of an unspoken secret
- A smile that hides a scream
- A forest that whispers your name
- A world where no one sleeps
- The moment just before a disaster
- A ghost that won't let go
- A life lived in the shadows
- Eyes that see only sorrow
- Darkness as a home, not a fear





# DARK POETRY PROMPTS

- A letter from your shadow
- The last thoughts of a dying star
- A dream that refuses to end
- A mirror that shows your worst fear
- Grief as a living creature
- A house that eats memories
- The sound of silence after betrayal
- A conversation with death
- A heart that turns to stone
- The feeling of being forgotten

# POETRY PROMPTS

## *For Beginners*

- ☐ DESCRIBE YOUR FAVORITE PLACE USING YOUR FIVE SENSES
- ☐ WRITE ABOUT A CHILDHOOD MEMORY
- ☐ A POEM ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE TIME OF DAY
- ☐ USE A COLOR TO DESCRIBE A FEELING
- ☐ WRITE A POEM ABOUT SOMETHING YOU LOST
- ☐ DESCRIBE YOUR MORNING ROUTINE LIKE A STORY
- ☐ A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE SUN AND THE MOON
- ☐ WRITE ABOUT HOW RAIN MAKES YOU FEEL
- ☐ A POEM ABOUT SOMETHING SMALL THAT MATTERS TO YOU
- ☐ DESCRIBE YOUR FAVORITE SEASON AS IF IT WERE A PERSON

# POETRY PROMPTS

## *For Beginners*

- ☐ WRITE A POEM THAT STARTS WITH "I REMEMBER..."
- ☐ A LETTER TO YOUR FUTURE SELF
- ☐ DESCRIBE A SOUND THAT BRINGS YOU COMFORT
- ☐ WRITE ABOUT A DREAM YOU'VE HAD
- ☐ A POEM ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE FOOD
- ☐ DESCRIBE YOUR DAY IN JUST THREE STANZAS
- ☐ WRITE A POEM USING ONLY QUESTIONS
- ☐ A POEM ABOUT SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU  
SMILE
- ☐ DESCRIBE THE SKY IN A WAY NO ONE ELSE WOULD  
WRITE A POEM THAT ENDS WITH A SURPRISE

# Biblical POETRY PROMPTS

A poem inspired by the  
Beatitudes ("Blessed are...")

Describe the moment the  
veil tore in the temple

A conversation between  
faith and doubt

Write a modern-day lament  
like the book of  
Lamentations



# Biblical POETRY PROMPTS

A poem about walking on  
water—literally or  
metaphorically

A modern retelling of a  
parable in verse

A poem as if written by a  
prophet in a noisy world

A poem wrestling with grace  
—undeserved but freely  
given



# Biblical POETRY PROMPTS

The silence of God in your  
darkest hour

Speak to God as Job did—in  
honesty and anguish

A psalm of gratitude for  
ordinary miracles

Write from the viewpoint of  
Mary at the foot of the cross

# Biblical POETRY PROMPTS

Rewrite a Psalm in your own  
words

A poem from the perspective  
of Eve after Eden

Describe the flood from the  
eyes of a raven or dove

A poem as if written by a  
wandering Israelite in the  
desert